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1. SUBJECT RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY CIRCULATED AS A/C.2/31/L.44. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S UPDATING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL B.

2. TEXT IS TRANSMITTED BELOW.

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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

PAKISTAN: DRAFT RESOLUTION(ASTERIK)
(ASTERIK) THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF PAKISTAN ON BEHALF OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED

NATIONS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF 77.

REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 1995 (XIX) OF 30 DECEMBER 1964, 2626 (XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970, 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974, 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974 AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975,

MINDFUL THAT MEMBER STATES AGREED BY APPROVING RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 THAT THE AIM OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE TO REACH DECISIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING FURTHER RESOLUTION 3459 (XXX) OF 11 DECEMBER 1975 WHICH, INTER ALIA, URGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FOURTH SESSION ADOPT DECISIONS THAT COULD BE PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED.

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION, 1/ HELD AT NOAIROBI FROM 5 TO 31 MAY 1976, AND THE REPORT OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND THE FIRST PART OF ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION, 2/

1/TD/217. 2/OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 15 (A/31/15), VOL. II.

RECALLING ALSO THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 AT MANILA SETTING OUT THE OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSALS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT.

REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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3201 (S-VI), 3202 (S-VI) AND 3362 (S-VII),

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AT ITS FOURTH SESSION WERE LIMITED IN NATURE AND SCOPE AND DID NOT RESPOND ADEQUATELY TO THE PROVISIONS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) AND EVEN LESS TO THE PROPOSALS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS SET OUT IN THE MANILA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME

OF ACTION,

CONSIDERING THAT, IN VIEW OF THE INADEQUACIES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENTS, IT IS ALL THE MORE NECESSARY THAT THE AGREEMENTS BE URGENTLY IMPLEMENTED AND FURTHER ELABORATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROPOSALS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON ITS FOURTH SESSION 1/AND THE REPORT OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND THE FIRST PART OF ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION;

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- 2. ENDORSES THE DECISION IN RESOLUTION 93 (IV) IN WHICH UNCTAD ADOPTED AN INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES, AND WELCOMES THE DECISION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO ESTABLISH THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES:
- 3. TAKES NOTE ALSO OF THE CALENDAR FOR THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND NEGOTIATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES AND AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF CONCLUDING THEM BY THE END OF 1978;
- 4. AFFIRMS THAT A FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON COMMODITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNCTAD RESOLUTION 93 (IV) IS TO IMPROVE AND PROTECT IN REAL TERMS THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM COMMODITIES, AS WELL AS TO AVOID EXCESSIVE FLUCTUATIONS IN THEIR PRICES:
- 5. WELCOMES THE COMMITMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON UNCLASSIFIED

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FUND ANNOUNCED BY A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AND URGES OTHERS, IN PARTICULAR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO MAKE SPECIFIC PLEDGES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE IN MARCH 1977;

- 6. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO RESPOND POSITIVELY IN THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON INDIVIDUA PRODUCTS AND CALLS FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMON FUND IN THE NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MARCH 1977;
- 7. ENDORSES FURTHER UNCTAD RESOLUTION 96 (IV) ON A SET
 OF INTERRELATED AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTING MEASURES FOR
 EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES
 AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR

THE AGREEMENT, INTER ALIA, ON THE EXTENTION OF THE COVERAGE OF THE GENERAL SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE SYSTEM BEYOND THE INITIAL PERIOD OF 10 YEARS AND TO MAKE IT A PERMANENT FEATURE OF THE TRADE POLICIES OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

8. WELCOMES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 97 (IV) ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND EXPANSION OF TRADE IN MANUFACTURES AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES AND URGES THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND MEASURES CONTAINED THEREIN ARE PUT INTO EFFECT;

9. REQUESTS THAT URGENT AND CONCTETE AGREEMENTS BE REACHED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SET OF SPECIFIC ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN UNCTAD RESOLUTION 91 (IV) AND IN PARTICULAR IN PARAGRAPH 15 OF THAT RESOLUTION AS WELL AS OTHER ISSUES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

10. TAKES NOTE OF THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 94 (IV) DEALING WITH CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE DEVT PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REQUESTS THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINISTERIAL SESSION IN 1977 TO TAKE URGENT ACTION IN THIS REGARD;

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11. ENDORSES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 98 (IV) RECOMMENDING A SERIES OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REQUETS ALL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO INCORPORATE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES AND IMPLEMENT THEM AS A MATTER OF URGENCY;

12. ENDORSES RESOLUTION 150 (XVI) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CONSEQUENTLY URGES ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO MEET THE TARGETS SPECIFIED THEREIN, ESPECIALLY THE 0.7
PER CENT TARGET FOR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE; MAKE THE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES PREDICATABLE, CONTINUOUS AND INCREASINGLY ASSURED; INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY THE FLOW FROM MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE; IMPROVE AND EXPAND THE ACCESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CAPITAL MARKETS AS WELL AS LIBERALIZE THE CAPITAL FLOW TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISION FORTHWITH;

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13. URGES THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TO RESUME THE WORK ON THE THE REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONTETARY SYSTEM AND TO GIVE IN THAT CONTEXT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR REACH AN EARLY DECISION ON THE "LINK" BETWEEN SDR CREATION AND ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE;

14. DECIDES TO HOLD THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN 1979 AND REQUESTS THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION TO RECOMMEND THE PLACE, DATE AND DURATION OF THE MEETING, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE OFFER MADE IN THIS REGARD BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT;

15. ENDORSES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 89 (IV) AND THE ESTABLISHMENT
IN UNCTAD OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS WHICH SHOULD
ELABORATE THE DRAFT ON AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT
ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DECIDES
TO CONVENE A UNITED NATIONS CONFERNCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNCTAD, TO BE HELD EARLY IN 1978
TO NEGOTIATEE ON THEDRAFT ELABORATED
BY THE GROUP OF EXPERTS, AND TO ADOPT AND CONCLUDE AN
INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY;

16. WELCOMES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 87 (IV) ON THE STRENGTHENING

OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE ESTABLISLHEMT OF AN ADVOSORY SERVICE WITHIN UNCTAD, AND RESOLUTION 88 (IV) ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY WHICH STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF UNCTAD IN THESE FIELDS:

17. ENDORSES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 90 (IV) ON INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE DECIDED, INTER ALIA, TO STRENGTHEN UNCTAD AS AN ORGAN OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR DELIBERATIONS, NEGOTIATIONS, REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND RELATED ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI), 3281 (XXIX) AND 3362 (S-VII);

18. ENDORSES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 92 (IV) AND WELCOMES THE LINCL ASSIFIED

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ESTABLISHMENT BY THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS AN OPEN-ENDED MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD;

19. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERNCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY THE RELEVANT
PORTIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED
AT THE THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77
AND THE ACTION PROGRAMME FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY THE FIFTH
SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO AND OF THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE
ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HELD AT
MEXICO CITY AND TO SUBMIT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ACTIONS TO BE FINANCED FROM
THE UNITED NATIONS BUDGET:

- 20. ENDORSES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 86 (IV) AND DECIDES TO INCLUDE ARABIC AMONG THE OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE MACHINERY OF UNCTAD, PARTICULARLY ALL SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE MAIN COMMITTEES, AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS IN THIS REGARD:
- 21. WELCOMES UNCTAD RESOLUTION 95 (IV) ON TRADE RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES HAVING DIFFERENT ECONOMIES AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS AS WELL AS DECISIONS 138 (XVI) AND 139 (XVI) OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE CREATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS OF EXPERTS TO DEVELOP A NEW DYNAMIC ORIENTATION FOR TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE;
- 22. EMPHASIZES THE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR THE PROVISION OF

INCREASED RESOURCES FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT RESULTING FROM THE NEED TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF UNCTAD AS A MAIN NEGOTIATING FORUM ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 1 (B) OF RESOLUTION 90 (IV) AND FROM OTHER DECISIONS OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF UNCTAD AND THE TASKS INITIALLY ASSIGNED BY THE 1976-1977 BIENNIUM PROGRAMME BUDGET, BEARING IN MIND THE EXERCISE OF GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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MATTERS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN THE UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES;

23. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE THAT, IN THE RECRUITMENT OF STAFF, THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION IS FULLY EMPLEMENTED;

24. URGES ALL MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO IMPLEMENT, THROUGH ACTION AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVELS, THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS FOURTH SESSION AND BY THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT THE FIRST PART OF ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION AND ALSO TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AND REACH AGREEMENTS URGENTLY ON THE REMAINING IMPORTANT ISSUES CONTAINED IN THE MANILA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

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